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R 081510Z AUG 77
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 740
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TAGS: PINT, SP, UR
SUBJECT: PRAVDA "SMEARS" CARRILLO

1. PRAVDA AUG. 8 CARRIES SHORT TASS ITEM FROM MADRID WHICH
REPORTS MADRID PRESS STORIES (FROM PAIS AND ARRIBA) CON-
CERNING CONTACTS BETWEEN U.S. EMBASSY MADRID AND PCE
"REPRESENTATIVES." TASS REPLAYS PAIS CONTENTION THAT
EMBASSY INTEREST IN PCE DATES FROM TIME PCE BEGAN TO SHOW
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"INDEPENDENCE" FROM OTHER COMMUNIST PARTIES. THE SAME
PAPER, ACCORDING TO TASS, "DOES NOT EXCLUDE
THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING BETWEEN THE U.S.
AMBASSADOR AND PCE SEC GEN CARRILLO." CITING ARRIBA,
TASS POINTS OUT THAT CARRILLO AND OTHER PCE LEADERS
MAY BE INVITED TO THE USA IN THE NEAR FUTURE WHERE
THEY WOULD MEET "PROMINENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION," AND POSSIBLY EVEN
PRESIDENT CARTER.

2. COMMENT: THIS BRIEF TASS NOTE IS ABOUT AS CLOSE
AS PRAVDA COMES TO GOSSIPY MUD-SLINGING ABOUT FOREIGN
COMMUNIST LEADERS. FOR THE SOVIET READER THE UNSTATED
CONCLUSION IS THAT ONE SHOULD JUDGE CARRILLO AND CERTAIN OTHER
SPANISH COMMUNIST LEADERS BY THE COMPANY THEY KEEP (OR
MIGHT KEEP). THIS RECALLS A SIMILAR PIECE DONE LAST
YEAR ON GEORGES MARCHAIS AND THE PCF FOR THEIR
CONTACTS WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PARIS.
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